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Street racing?



By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

An alleged street-racing incident on West Capitol Avenue on Friday resulted in damage to six different cars. The incident occurred at about 2:10 p.m. when a west-bound car lost control near the civic center.

"The preliminary report indicated it was street racing," said Officer Walter Abel of the West Sacramento Police Department. "One car lost control and slid across three lanes, striking one car that was driving, and then four parked cars."

The parked cars were all in the parking lot of a cell phone store at the Safeway center.

One vehicle passenger suffered a dislocated shoulder. There were no other major injuries, said Abel.

He added that there have not yet been any arrests, and police have not determined for sure whether the incident was sparked by a race. A "second" racing car did not stop at the scene.

"We don't have a description of the second car, and we don't know for sure that it exists," said Abel.

Rotary fundraiser pays off

The Rotary Club of West Sacramento recently held "A Night at the Races." Guests placed "bets" on videotaped horse races, and 42 sponsors contributed cash and "in kind" services to help raise funds for the club's scholarship foundation which supports local West Sacramento students who want to further their education.

With the assistance of video-taped races and a big screen TV to watch them on, about 300 Rotary members and guests bet on their favorite nags. The event raised more than $75,000.

"The community really stepped forward," said West Sacramento Rotarian Dr. Charyl Silva. "Our goal was to raise enough money to be able to create an on-going endowment for local college-bound students and `A Night at the Races' was certainly a very big step forward in that direction. We really want to thank each and every person who was involved in making the night such a huge success."

Some guests at the event, which was held at a large vacant building on Riverpoint Circle in West Sacramento, received complimentary tickets through their generous cash donations of up to $10,000. There were also auctioned items including trips to China.

The money that was raised will be invested in a perpetual fund with the returns on the investment going completely to the students chosen for the scholarships. In the past, the foundation has been able to award approximately $7,000 annually in scholarships but that number should increase dramatically as a result of the "A Night at the Races" fundraiser.

The West Sacramento Rotary Foundation is a tax deductible organization and it is still accepting donations to assist more West Sacramento and Clarksburg high school students who aspire to a higher education. If you are interested in making a donation you may do so by writing to the West Sacramento Rotary Foundation, PO Box 288, West Sacramento, CA 95691.



Visitors to Rotary's temporary 'racetrack' watch their races' progress on a big-screen TV

Port cited for rice dust plume

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Port of Sacramento will likely face a fine for an air quality violation after loading dusty "paddy rice" into a ship's hold without sufficient dust controls.

Dave Smith, a supervisor with the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, said that one of his inspectors had been watching for the potential ship-loading violation, but that the district also received a call from a West Sacramento resident when the plume of white rice dust began rising from the ship.

Inspector Harry Moore then measured the opacity of the dust cloud at several points, and found it "in violation" blocking over 40 percent of light transmission.

"He looked at it on March 31, and over about six minutes, the average reading was 89 percent (opaque)," said Smith. "He did another test on April 1, and it measured 57 percent. We're issuing a notice of violation for two days of violations."

When an offender learns of a problem like this, said Smith – as the port did on March 31 – one option is to finish the procedure, and pay an additional fine for violating air quality standards on a new day. Offenders can be fined from $1,000 to $10,000 per day for a violation like this, said Smith. The exact amount hasn't been determined, and will partly depend on any information provided by the port.

Rice directly from the paddies has not yet been hulled and can produce a lot of dust when being handled.

Local activist Derek Backus told port commission members at their May 3 meeting that he saw the plume of dust from the rice-loading operation and that "it looked like the ship was on fire." He did not say that he made the phone call to air quality officials.

The port's chief engineer and operations director couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

"My understanding is that (port managers) have a desire to handle this type of material, and they have stated that they intend to install new dust controls," said Smith.

Westmore Oaks wins award

State schools superintendent Jack O'Connell last week announced the 248 California schools which are winners of the "Title I Academic Achievement Award" this year. Westmore Oaks Elementary School on Fallbrook Street in West Sacramento is among the winners.

"These schools stand out for overcoming challenges and demonstrating student success," said O'Connell in a press release. "While students at these award-winning schools may come to school hungry, speaking a different language or be the first in their family to attend school in this country, they are making great progress toward a brighter future."

Qualifying schools exceeded their student testing improvement goals for at least two years.

Westmore Oaks was the only school in the county to receive the award.

Stem cell HQ bypasses Sacto—

Sacramento, ranked as the second-place choice in the state's selection process for a new headquarters for stem cell research, couldn't leapfrog over San Francisco in the final cut.

State officials chose the Bay Area city instead as home to the state's new institute for regenerative research, to be funded by $3 billion in bonds approved by California taxpayers.

The state had asked for proposals from interested cities, and had requested free office space and other perks as part of those proposals.

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon had told the News-Ledger that West Sacramento was supporting Sacramento's bid, in a belief that his city's biotech industry would have received a boost by being sandwiched between the proposed research center and UC Davis.

Red prom dress raises 'gang' issue

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A River City High School policy against wearing gang-affiliated colors to school events may clash with one student's plans to wear a burgundy dress to the school prom. But Superintendent Patrick Campbell has reportedly decided to allow the dress – drawing an unhappy response from the school's safety committee.

Teacher Chris Allan, who is one of eight teachers, staff and administrators who sit on the RCHS safety committee, said her peers opposed the exception to the "anti-gang color" rule. She sent a message to Campbell protesting the exception.

"I think there are a couple of concerns," Allan told the News-Ledger. "One is that we have a very clear-cut policy, and if you allow one student to violate it, you're going to have trouble enforcing it. And you have an issue in terms of safety. We had a student killed a few years ago – he apparently wore red to the prom, and he went to an after-prom party and was killed in what was identified as a gang-related death."

River City had recently hosted a West Sacramento police seminar on identifying gang clothing and behavior, she added, and burgundy (like red) was named as a local gang emblem.

"Burgundy is identified with the Broderick Boys (West Sacramento gang)," said Allan. "The slide show presented by the police officer lists burgundy as an official gang color."

So the female student was told by her school not to wear burgundy to the prom, said Allan.

"My understanding is that the student and her mother took the issue to Patrick (Campbell, the superintendent), and he reversed it," she added.

Superintendent Campbell said he did initially okay the girl's dress -- but he is now trying to revisit the problem.

"I am going to try to support the school," said Campbell. "I feel I may have made the wrong decision because I didn't have all the information."

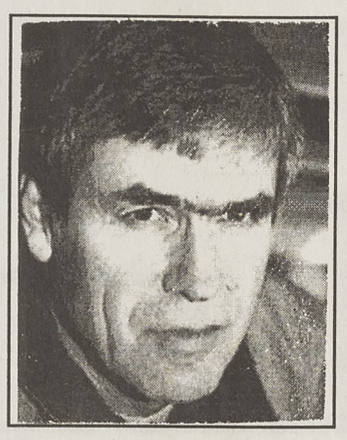
Campbell said he had been caught unawares that the color burgundy had been defined (like red) as a gang color. And he added that he had a meeting planned with the family of the student in question to talk again about the dress.

The school's prohibition against wearing gang-affiliated colors applies both to regular schooldays and to school-sponsored events, Allan said.

How good were you at listening to your mom?

Another Mother's Day has just come and gone, and while I was visiting with my mother this past Sunday night, I was reminded of the following column, which first appeared in the News-Ledger a few years ago.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

It's really pretty amazing how much we all learn from our mothers, even when we're not completely aware of it. And with that in mind, here is a cute little collection of sayings a friend of mine recently emailed me that you, too, may have once heard coming from the lips of your own beloved mother. It's called *My Mother Taught Me*:

My mother taught me about cleanliness being next to godliness when she said, "If you and your brother are going to kill each other, do it outside, because I've just finished cleaning the whole house!"

My mother taught me about the importance of religion when she said, "You better pray that will come out of the carpet!"

My mother taught me about time travel when she said, "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me about logic when she said, "Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me about foresight when she said, "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an automobile accident."

My mother taught me about irony when she said, "Keep crying and I'll really give you something to cry about!"

My mother taught me about contortionism when she said, "Will you look at all that dirt on the back of your neck and behind your ears."

My mother taught me about stamina when she said, "You just sit right where you're at until you've finished all of your vegetables."

My mother taught me about the weather when she said, "Do you realize that it looks like a tornado just swept through your room?"

My mother taught me about hypocrisy when she said, "If I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times -- don't exaggerate!"

My mother taught me about the beautiful circle of life when she said, "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about behavior modification when she said, "Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about envy when she said, "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

My mother taught me about the downside of anticipation when she would say, "You just wait until your father gets home."

My mother taught me about medical science when she said, "If you don't stop crossing your eyes like that, I'm telling you, they are going to freeze that way."

My mother taught me to always think ahead when she said, "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never be able to get a good job."

My mother taught me about ESP when she said, "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you're cold?"

My mother taught me the importance of knowing about mechanical things when she said, "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My mother taught me how to solve physics problems when she said, "If I yelled that a meteor was coming toward you, would you listen then?"

My mother taught me about the impossible when she said, "Okay, that's enough talking -- I want you to close your mouth now and eat your dinner."

My mother taught me you always have to listen carefully to others if you want to understand them when she said, "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

My mother taught me about the mystery of sex when she said, "How do you think you got here?"

My mother taught me about genetics when she said, "From the day you were born, you have been just like your father!"

My mother taught me that it's better to give than receive when she said, "You just wait until we get home."

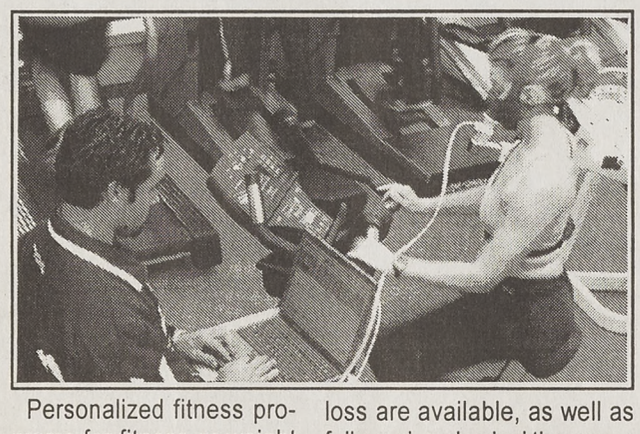
My mother taught me about my roots when she said, "Close that door! Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My mother taught me about the wisdom of age when she said, "When you get to be as old as me, then you'll understand."

And my mother also taught me that there is indeed justice in this world when she said, "Someday, you know, you'll have kids, too, and I hope they turn out just like you."

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—Henry Kissinger

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—Nancy Astor

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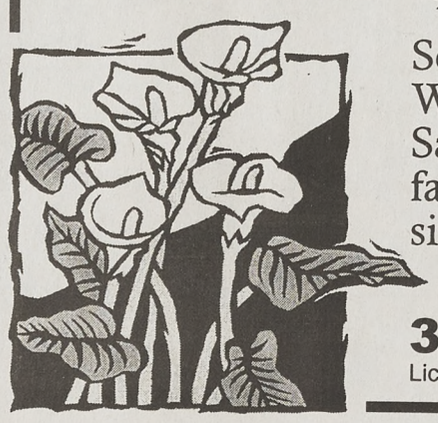
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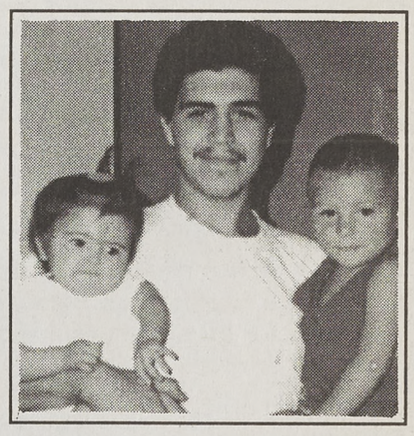


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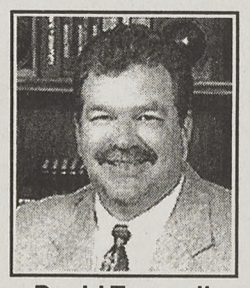
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OBITUARY —

Dora Soules

Dora Soules passed away in Sacramento at the age of 98 on May 8, 2005. She was the beloved wife of the late Henry Soules; the loving mother of Colleen (husband Bud) Morrell and Billie Ruddell; the devoted grandmother of Sidney (husband Michael) Moore, Bradley Ruddell, Stanley (wife Lynne) Ruddell, Steven (wife Diane) Ruddell, and Glenn (wife Jerri) Ruddell; and the great grandmother of Ross, Jillian, Lauren, Cathy, and Dane, and the great-great grandmother of Jaime, Josh, Dani, Dillon and Griffin. She was a native of Colorado and a longtime resident of West Sacramento.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on May 12, 2005 at 1 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Private interment will be at East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento.

The family thanks all of Dora's caregivers at WaterLeaf.

SPORTS

River City High holds weight-lifting contest

River City High School strength and conditioning coach Chris Baker announced that the 11th Annual RCHS Powerlifter of the Year competition will be held tonight, May 11th, at 5:30 p.m. in the RCHS gymnasium. Admission is free and the public is welcome to attend.

The following River City student athletes will compete in this year's contest:

Men's Open Division: Ruben Nunez, Ignacio Rodriguez, & Juan Solorzano.

Women's Open Division: Ally West, Heather Van Dorien, & Shannon Niebuhr.

Men's Strength-to-Weight Division: Marco Reyes, Ryan Barnett & Rahmatullah Mashriqi.

Women's Strength-to-Weight Division: Veronia Ramirez, Lizbeth Gonzales, & Nikita Chavez.

All competitors will receive trophies for their efforts.

River City duo wins doubles tennis championship

From River City H.S.

Senior Judd Jadol and junior John Shofner of the River City High School tennis team took home the boys doubles championship at last week's Capital Valley Conference (CVC) Tournament in Vacaville. The duo defeated a team from Center 6-0,6-0 in the quarterfinals, then beat a pair from Vanden 6-1,6-1 in the semi-finals before winning the title 6-1,4-6,7-5 against another pair from Vanden. They will now play against the top boys doubles teams from five other leagues in this week's Sac-Joaquin Section Division III Tournament in Stockton.

Also qualifying for the Section Tournament were the Raiders doubles teams of Vu Tran and Pa Yang (girls doubles) and Ou Saejao and Koy Saetern (mixed doubles).

Other River City results from the tournament included a third-place finish by the girls doubles team of Randi Eckman and Andrea Kaine and advances to the quarterfinals by Michael Soto in boys singles, Brian Koell and Brandon Yip in boys doubles, and Lu Saetern and Anna Bouttavong in mixed doubles.

Earlier this week, RC was defeated by Vanden 3 to 2 in a special seeding match for the Section team playoffs. The two teams finished as co-champions in the CVC this season and now Vanden will have the league's top seed for the playoffs. Jadol and Saejao won the boys doubles match 6-3,4-6,(10-7), and Shofner and Yang took mixed 6-4,6-2, but Vanden won the other three matches. As a result, instead of a first-round bye, RC will now travel to Marysville tomorrow to take on the Indians who finished second in the Golden Empire League. The winner of the match will then travel to Mira Loma for a quarterfinal match.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings joined the Nuggets, Grizzlies, and the Houston Rockets in the wait until next year playoff bracket. The methods of elimination were different but the results are still permanent for the first round playoff losers. The Houston Rockets battled Dallas in seven games and the Kings and Nuggets put up a little fight but Memphis was swept by Phoenix. All gone!

Seattle's Ray Allen, who beat up the Kings personally, carried the Sonics to a showdown at the Alamo with the San Antonio Spurs. Fadeaway Ray sprained in ankle in the first game and now is listed as probable for the rest of the series. That means the Sonics will probably be ambushed by the Spurs. San Antonio will sweep the beat up Sonics.

The Phoenix vs. Dallas series will be a high-scoring, fun-to-watch affair. It's Phoenix's year! The run and gun boys from the Arizona desert should outlast the older gentlemen from Dallas. The Suns will set on the Mavericks!

In the East, Shaq is leading the Heat into the second round against the Washington Wizards, who outlasted the Chicago Bulls. The other East match up is a great rematch between the Piston and Pacers. I hope these teams mind their manners but you know-boys will be boys!

In the second round I like the Heat in 5 games. I think Shaq will be too much to handle for the Wizards. Detroit and Indiana do not like each other so this series will go seven. If Reggie Miller explodes and postpones his retirement party the Pacers can win this series but the defending champion Pistons have a great coach and lots of playoff experience. Detroit in 6 games!

Boxing

Last Saturday in Las Vegas Sacramento lightweight (135 lbs) Diego Corrales unified the WBC and WBO title with a stunning 10th round TKO over Jose Luis Castillo of Mexico. If you didn't see this fight please track down a tape or watch the rerun on Showtime because it was one of the best fights I've ever seen! These two warriors fought toe-to-toe for 10 grueling rounds. Diego

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: In terms of land area, what is Scandinavia's largest country?
2. LANGUAGE: What do the British call eggplants?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president put down the Whisky Rebellion?
4. TELEVISION: What was the top-rated TV show for the 1970s?
5. NATURAL WORLD: In a plant, what is the name of the vessels that carry food from the leaves to the rest of the plant?
6. LITERATURE: Which Shakespearean play contains the line, "The quality of mercy is not strained"?
7. MUSIC: Singer Lionel Richie once was a member of which popular music group?
8. EXPLORERS: Which explorer constantly searched in vain for the "seven gold cities of Cibola"?
9. MOVIES: For what movie did Yul Brynner win an Oscar in 1956 for best actor?
10. MYTHOLOGY: According to Greek mythology, who resides in the Elysian Fields?

Answers

1. Sweden
2. Aubergines
3. George Washington
4. "All in the Family"
5. Phloem
6. "The Merchant of Venice"
7. The Commodores
8. Coronado
9. "The King and I"
10. The blessed dead

Sports Quiz

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the four major-league teams to record three consecutive 100-victory seasons.
2. Who was the last Minnesota Twins player to hit 40 or more home runs in a season?
3. Who was the last Southeastern Conference football player to win the Heisman Trophy?
4. Which team has recorded the top two turnarounds (from at least 50 losses one season to at least 50 victories the next) in NBA history?
5. Name the four teams that reached the semifinals of the 2004 World Cup of Hockey.
6. In what year was Jeff Burton the NASCAR Cup series rookie of the year?
7. Between 1920 and 1930, Bill Tilden won a combined 10 men's singles titles at the U.S. Open and Wimbledon. At which event did he win the majority of them?

Please see answers P. 5

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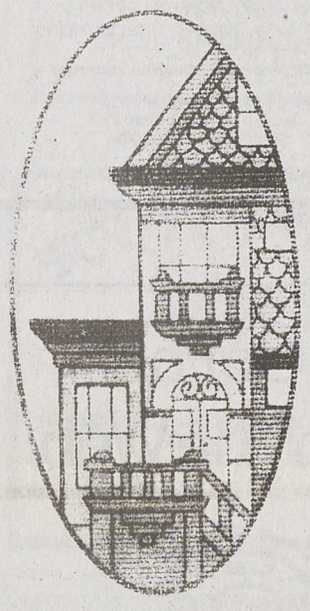
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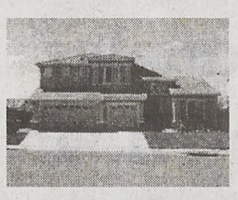
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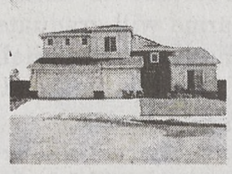
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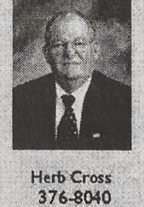
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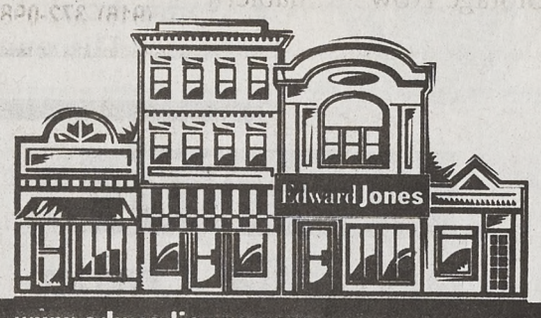
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Young artists:

Artwork by students is on display—

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

The library meeting room at West Sacramento's Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, is currently displaying the exciting and creative art works of River City High School's Art Department, which were recently judged by Bill Leek, and Joe and Betty Sokolich, with the following results:

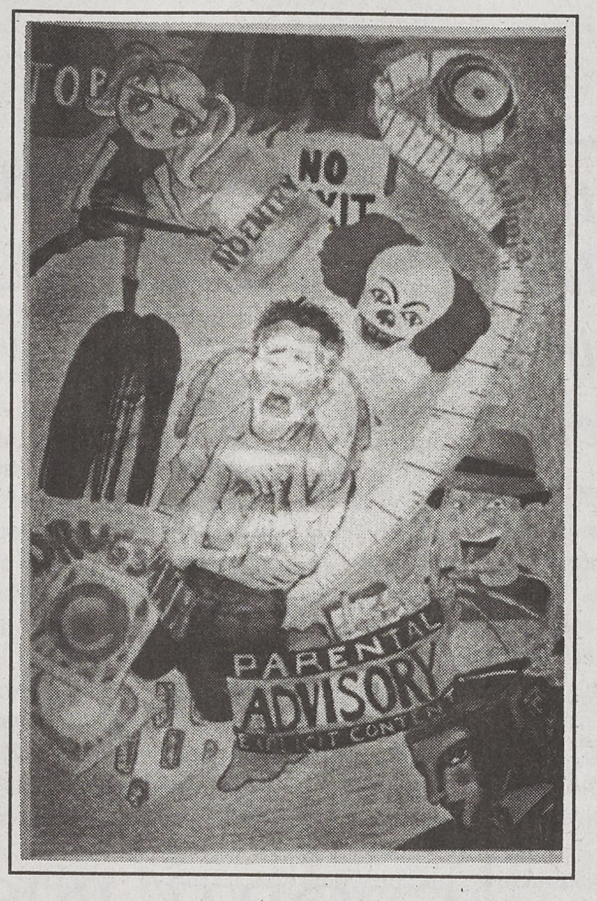
Abstracts: First place went to Maricela Barrera's untitled abstract painted in bold colors and abstract forms found in citrus fruit that weave in and out across the paper in a bright, happy design. Second place was awarded to "Feel Dimension, See Wave of Time" by Erica Bark. Bark uses subtle colors contrasting the blue and lavenders with shades of brown in a very rhythmical, moving pattern. Third place was won by Yasmin DeAnda, who used the fun scattering of objects painted in intense colors. Beverly Saetern received an honorable mention for a untitled painting using a swirl of yellow to center the interest with abstract notions or forms floating in space.

Drawings: First place was awarded to Nancy Ledesma for her delightful "Parental Advisory". Second place went to Amy Liu for a fascinating arrangement of chairs around a table; and third place went to Yeng Yang for a soft, graphite drawing of a dream castle high atop a pinnacle of a mountain surrounded by raging seas. A cityscape by Richard Padilla was awarded honorable mention, as was Jennifer Ben's drawing of a lovely Asian lady.

Photography: The first place award went to Jasmine Alleger who captured a fleeting moment of a butterfly landing on a beautiful iris blossom. Second place was earned by Carla Tello for an intriguing photo of two sets of feet of a man and a woman sitting on a park bench. Third place went to Anatoliy Russ for his charming, thought provoking photo of his dad's work boots shed after a hard day's work. Felecia Florend's photo "Mrs. Schumacher Says It Has Rhythm" and Hillalry Ussey's "Weather Report" both received honorable mentions.

'EXPLICIT CONTENT'

Artist: Nancy Ledesma, River City High School



The art teachers at River City High School have done a wonderful job of motivating their students to a high standard and quality in the work they have produced. Painting and drawing is taught at the high school by Joe Schumacher, and the photography section is taught by Jennifer Schumacher.

A reception and awards ceremony for all the artists will be held today, May 11th, from 3-5 p.m. at the library and the public is cordially invited to attend. All library exhibits are sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library.



Sharma graduates from Boalt

West Sacramento native Rishi Sharma will graduate from UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law this weekend, his family announces.

In October, Sharma will begin his legal career with the firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker in San Francisco.

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Events around the West Sac region

Elders Day

The California State Indian Museum, located at 2618 K Street (in the same park as Sutter's Fort) will hold their annual Native California Elders Day on June 4th. There will be California Indian dancers, Hawaiian dancers, various craft booths, a bake sale, and a raffle of California Indian artwork and jewelry. For more information, call 324-0971.

Restless Leg Syndrome

The first meeting of the Restless Leg Syndrome Support Group of the South Sacramento Area will be held at 7-9 p.m. on May 18th at the Kaiser South Wyndham Building, conference rooms 1 and 2, located at 7300 Wyndham Drive in Sacramento. Approximately 12 million Americans suffer from RLS, which is the 3rd most common sleep disorder. Classic symptoms include uncomfortable sensations in the legs that worsen at night which make sleep difficult. For more information call 682-5209.

German genealogy

The next meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be on May 24th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Lusk Drive and St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. The speaker will be Ingeborg Carpenter who will present "German Traditions Affecting Marriage and the Family."

The meeting is free and visitors are welcome. For more information call 782-5704.

SCC music recital

The Sacramento City College Music Department will present its Spring Applied Music Recital on May 17th at noon in the SCC Little Theatre, Room A6. Admission is free.

Golf for charities

Golf for Charities will take place on May 24th at Teal Bend Golf Club in Sacramento. Fees are $135. For information, call Sister Jeanne Felion at 927-1303.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on May 18th.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call 682-8004.

POLICE LOG

May 2, 7:20 a.m.

A 24-year old Sacramento man was contacted after being seen putting a coathanger down the passenger-side window of a car that had its keys locked in the ignition. The man said the car wasn't his, but that he and his girlfriend had borrowed it. He knew his girlfriend's first name only, and didn't know where she was. The man was on parole, and a parole agent placed a "hold" on him, so he was arrested.

May 3, 2:25 p.m.

A West Sacramento supermarket detained a 29-year old man for shoplifting. The man had no identification. He was taken to jail by police.

May 3, 11:30 p.m.

A Sacramento man driving a stolen car fled from West Sacramento, then stopped the car and ran away on foot. A police dog helped catch him.

May 4, 9:20 a.m.

An officer saw a man getting off a public bus at West Capitol and Sycamore, too drunk to walk or stand. He was carrying an open vodka bottle. He was arrested for being unable to care for himself.

May 4, 1:15 p.m.

An officer saw a 32-year old woman hunched over at a bus stop, drinking vodka. The woman's parole agent was contacted and asked that she be detained.

May 4, 11:25 p.m.

A 29-year old man with a history of domestic abuse had a protective order keeping him from harassing his girlfriend. But the pair fought. There were no injuries, but the man was arrested.

May 5, 8 p.m.

An officer contacted a 53-year old man riding a bicycle on the railroad tracks, and wearing headphones. The man was a parolee, and a parole agent asked that he be detained. The man told the officer he did not realize that riding a bike on railroad tracks while wearing headphones was dangerous. He was intoxicated, and was booked.

May 5, 10:30 p.m.

On Westacre Road, a 25-year old resident ordered $26 worth of food from a pizza delivery restaurant. Then, when the food came, he took it by force and refused to pay the driver. Police contacted the resident and found him intoxicated and without the money to pay for the pizza. He was arrested.

May 7, 7:34 p.m.

A woman called police after her intoxicated husband pointed a handgun at her. The man was gone when officers arrived, but was located later. The woman signed a citizen's arrest, and he was booked.

May 8, 10:52 p.m.

An officer contacted a 42-year old West Sacramento man on B Street. The man had a loaded .40 caliber handgun that was registered to someone else. He was arrested.

SPORTS INSIDER from p. 3

picked himself off the canvas twice in the 10th frame to stage his dramatic comeback. Maybe championship boxing will return to the Arco Arena. Next boxing show in town is May 27th at the Arco.

Major League Baseball

The Oakland A's are visiting the East Coast and the weather and opponents haven't been very friendly. The A's (14-18) are being treated rudely by the Yankees and Red Sox. The A's young pitching staff is not receiving any run support from the middle of the line up with All-Star third basemen Eric Chavez is batting under (.200) the Mendoza line.

The Giants (15-15) are also suffering the blues at home with Manager Felipe Alou growing older each day watching is bullpen fold under pressure. Even the G-Men's ace, Jason Schmidt is getting bombed. Schmidt is pitching like his arm is about to fall off! No Bonds sighting yet!

Kings Korner

Who started the rumor that Phil Jackson is being recruited to coach the Kings? The Kings do need a new leader but preferably a guy who can run, shoot, and pass. No comment from the Kings general manager Geoff Petrie who is in the hospital recovering from a heart procedure.

The Maloof's and Company have a lot of work to do this summer. The Kings must sign free agent, Cuttino Mobley and then use some of the money freed up in the Webber trade to pursue an impact player. The Kings have the talent to be competitive but lack team chemistry which is a must to succeed in the playoffs. Go Kings – next year!

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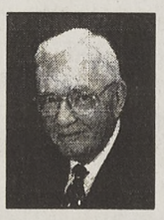
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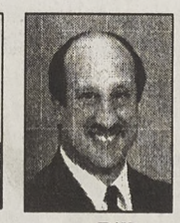



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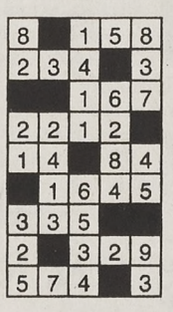
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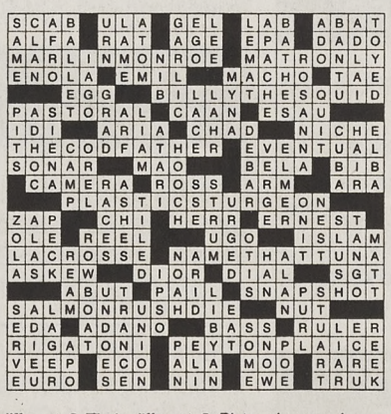

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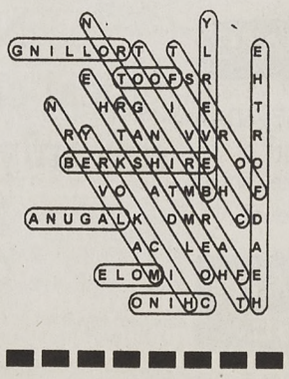


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2. Harmon Killebrew had 41 homers in 1970.
3. Florida's Danny Wuerffel in 1996.
4. The San Antonio Spurs went from 20 victories to 56 (1996-97 to 1997-98) and 21 victories to 56 (1988-89 to 1989-90).
5. Canada, the Czech Republic, the U.S. and Finland. Canada beat Finland 3-2 in the championship game.
6. It was 1994.
7. He won seven U.S. Opens and three Wimbledons.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor –

Council: take care of police & fire

In 1999/2000 Mayor Cabaldon convened the Blue Ribbon Commission on Education. Today, nearly five years later, that report is still marked draft and remains untouched except for political uses my the mayor. In that report the mayor cited the importance of paying teachers a fair, competitive salary, so that quality teachers can be retained in West Sacramento and not be lost to surrounding communities who do pay competitive salaries. That statement is probably one of the few items the mayor and I agree on.

However, I am concerned that the mayor does not show the same respect and concern for the men and women employed by our city police and fire departments. They are understaffed and underpaid and we have become a training ground for other departments. The number of fire and police have not grown as the population of West Sacramento has expanded. The safety of this community should be the number one priority of this entire council. The city council represents us and our families.

We can have flowers planted in the median strips in front of city hall, spend taxpayer money to build a wider sidewalk to cross the river into Sacramento, but that will not shorten the long response times to 911 calls that could be fatal to one of our family members or give us adequate police protection. A twelve minute or longer response time is unacceptable for a 911 call less than a mile from a facility, as occurred at the Pheasant Club a couple of weeks ago.

The fire department has settled their contract, but it is my understanding that not one new position was added in that contract. The police department is in the same situation. That concerns me and many others. The city paid an outside consultant for the City Gate report. When is the city council going to address the issues brought to their attention in that report? The taxpayers paid for that report and we deserve to hear how these safety issues will be resolved. It should be sooner not later.

IRENE EKLUND
West Sacramento

(Ms. Eklund is a former school board member)

Thoughts on illegal immigration

Re: "...Immigrants..." article in the Sacramento Bee of May 7, 2005. Just what part of "illegal" don't those people at the Bee get? If the interviewees' who were expressing their fears (of being reported to the I.N.S. implied) were here legally, it seems to me they'd have no fear of being deported, now would they? They most likely would be proud of their status and going about the business of conducting their lives in a safe, productive, contributory and legal manner. Just like the rest of us who obey the laws of the land.

As to the driver's license issue: Will all of you who believe you have to show proof of insurance in order to get a license to drive here please move to the left? Will all those who believe you must show said license in order to buy insurance please join them? Do some research. Now, the rest of us on the right want you to re-explain your arguments regarding safer roads. The other major reason (so called) is their rant: "They're doing the jobs that Americans (Anglo's implied) won't do." Those are quite similar to the arguments used by slave owners into the Nineteenth Century. It wasn't just Lincoln, but Eli Whitney who freed the slaves. Besides learning lessons from history, the truth that "necessity is the mother of invention" is self evident.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

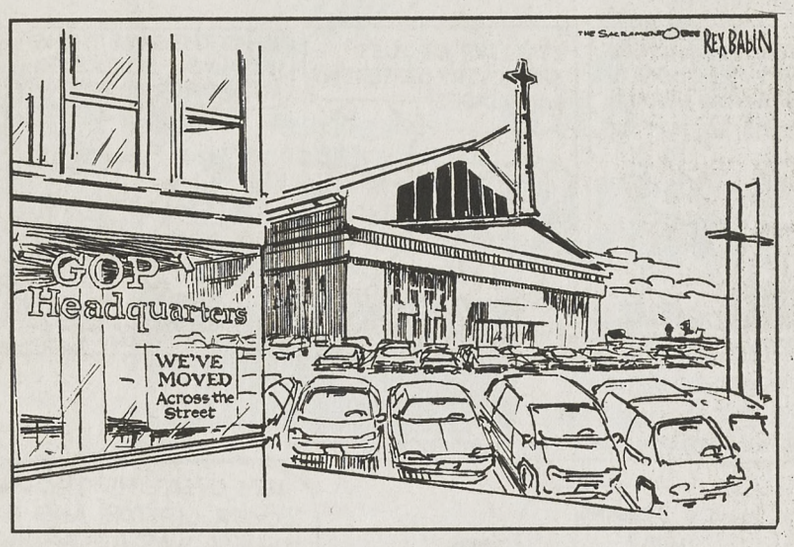
Pecan Street needs speed bumps

(An open letter to the city transportation department)

I live on Pecan Street and have since 1975. Over the years I have tried to get speed bumps on Pecan to no avail. I believe your department must have forgotten my street, which is a speedway where scores of children and elderly live. Someone is going to get killed on Pecan. Your office told me that speed bumps cannot be put here because it's a school bus route. I guess school buses are more important than human lives.

You might also want to come by my house and look at my front yard fence, which has been torn down four times by automobiles and once by a motorcycle.

BOB SAGE
West Sacramento







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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 27, 2005
File No. 2005-471

The following person is doing business Lee's Trucking, 1172 Fallbrook St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Lee Nelson, 1172 Fallbrook St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 9309946.

/s/Lee Nelson

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Date: Apr 27, 2005
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 28, 2005
File No. 2005-472

The following person is doing business as Gallant Investments, 2311 Elendil Lane, Davis CA 95616:

Charles James Gallant III, 2311 Elendil Lane, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Ava Woodard

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 18, 2005
File No. 2005-447

The following person is doing business as The Cave, 726 G St., Davis CA 95616:

David Hall, 2333 Northrop Apt B109, Sacramento CA 95825.

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/s/David Hall

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2005-437
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HT Pest Defense, 3628 Madison Ave., Suite 5, North Highlands, CA 95660
This business is conducted by HomeTeam Pest Defense, Inc., 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201-1516 (Nevada)
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Kathleen B. Snyder, Ass't Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on April 15, 2005
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 2005
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 22, 2005
File No. 2005-321

The following person is doing business as Realty World Storybook Homes; Storybook Homes, 1001 Jefferson Blvd. #700, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Deborah E. Woodruff, 3305 Dominica St., West Sacto CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/22/05.

/s/Deborah E. Woodruff

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 22, 2005
File No. 2005-455

The following person is doing business as Advanced Billing Solutions, 3036 Rubicon Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Katherine L. Raftery, 3036 Rubicon Way, West Sacramento CA 95691; Lisa L. Baker, 3326 Aruba Way, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/18/05.

/s/Katherine L. Raftery
/s/Lisa L. Baker

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 29, 2005
File No. 2005-481

The following person is doing business as West Sac Construction, 919 Meadow Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Christopher J. Merica, 919 Meadow Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691; Ronnie A. Dishman, 3125 Phelps Ct., W. Sacramento CA 95691; Donnie R. Dishman, 2804 Phelps Ct., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/99. Previous fictitious business name number 99-582.

/s/Christopher J. Merica

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Date: Apr 29, 2005
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 7, 2005
File No. 2005-393

The following person is doing business as A Direct Solution, 10 Mulcahy Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Audrey J. Francis, 10 Mulcahy Ct., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-7-05.

/s/Audrey Irene Francis

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 11, 2005
File No. 2005-408

The following person is doing business as Dance Factory, 3144 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Sarah Sandoval, 6879 Ewing Way, Sacramento CA 95828; Karyn Williams, 8644 Daimler Way, Sacramento CA 95828.

This business is conducted a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 11, 2005.

/s/Sarah Sandoval/Karyn Williams

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by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE WEST SACRAMENTO REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE FIVE-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN **(2005 – 2009) PREPARED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33490 OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT LAW**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency ("Agency").

DATE OF HEARING: June 15, 2005

TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible

PLACE OF HEARING: City Council Chambers
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691

The purpose of this public hearing is to hear testimony of all interested parties for the purpose of considering the Five-Year Implementation Plan (2005–2009), and evaluating the progress of implementing the Redevelopment Plan for the existing West Sacramento Redevelopment Project Area No. 1 ("Project Area"). In total, the Project Area contains approximately 5,416 acres, which comprises approximately 46 percent of the total acres located in the City. The Agency has directed the preparation of the Implementation Plan so the Agency's near-term course (2005–2009) of redevelopment activity is clearly defined and in compliance with applicable sections of the California Community Redevelopment Law (CRL), including describing the Agency's near-term goals and objectives, projects and programs to be implemented, identifying anticipated expenditures for the projects and programs, and implementation of various CRL requirements regarding low and moderate income housing.

At any time, not later than the aforesaid hour set for the hearing, any person or organization may file a written statement with the Secretary of the Agency, of his or her opinions with respect to the Implementation Plan and the Agency's progress in implementing the Redevelopment Plan. Any person or organization desiring to be heard will be given an opportunity to do so. If you have questions regarding this hearing, the Implementation Plan, or any other matter, you may call the Agency offices at (916) 617-4535.

A copy of the Redevelopment Plan and the proposed Implementation Plan will be available for public review at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing at the office of the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

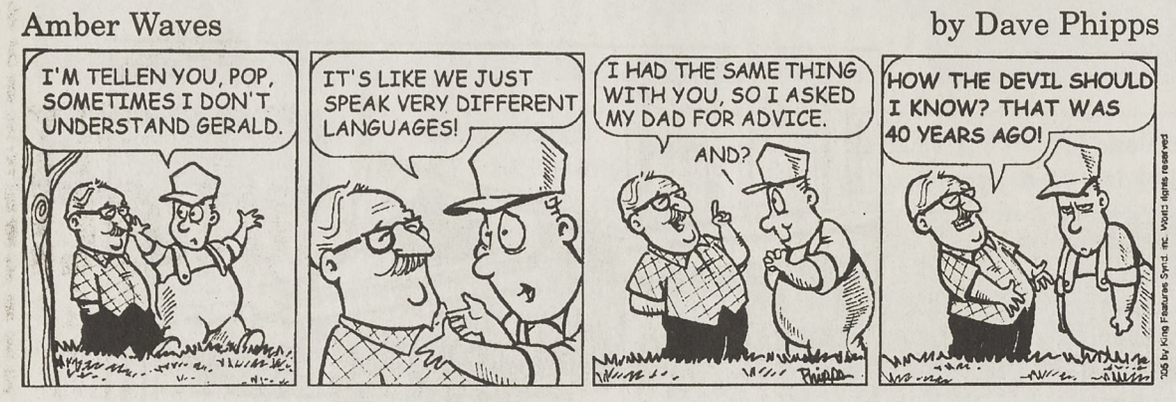
Helen M. Kanowsky May 6, 2005
Secretary of the Agency
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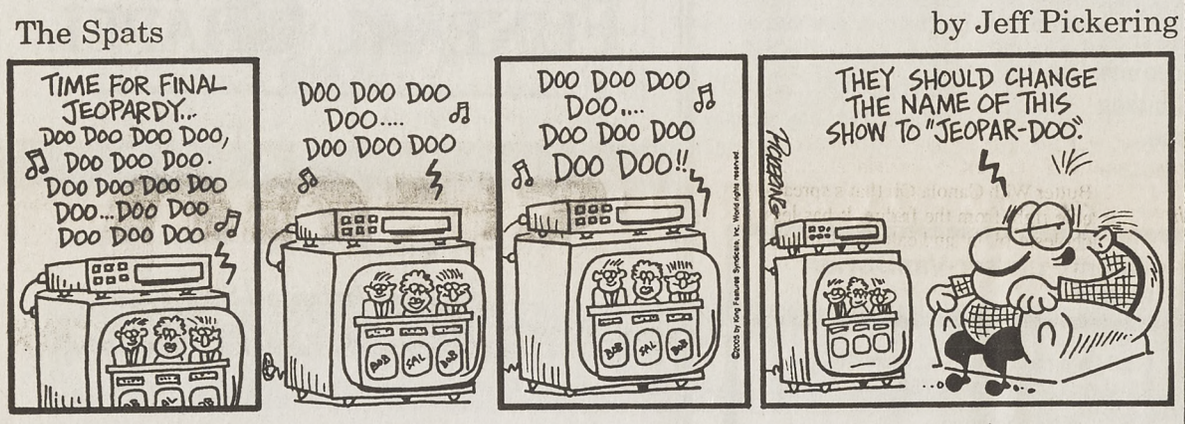
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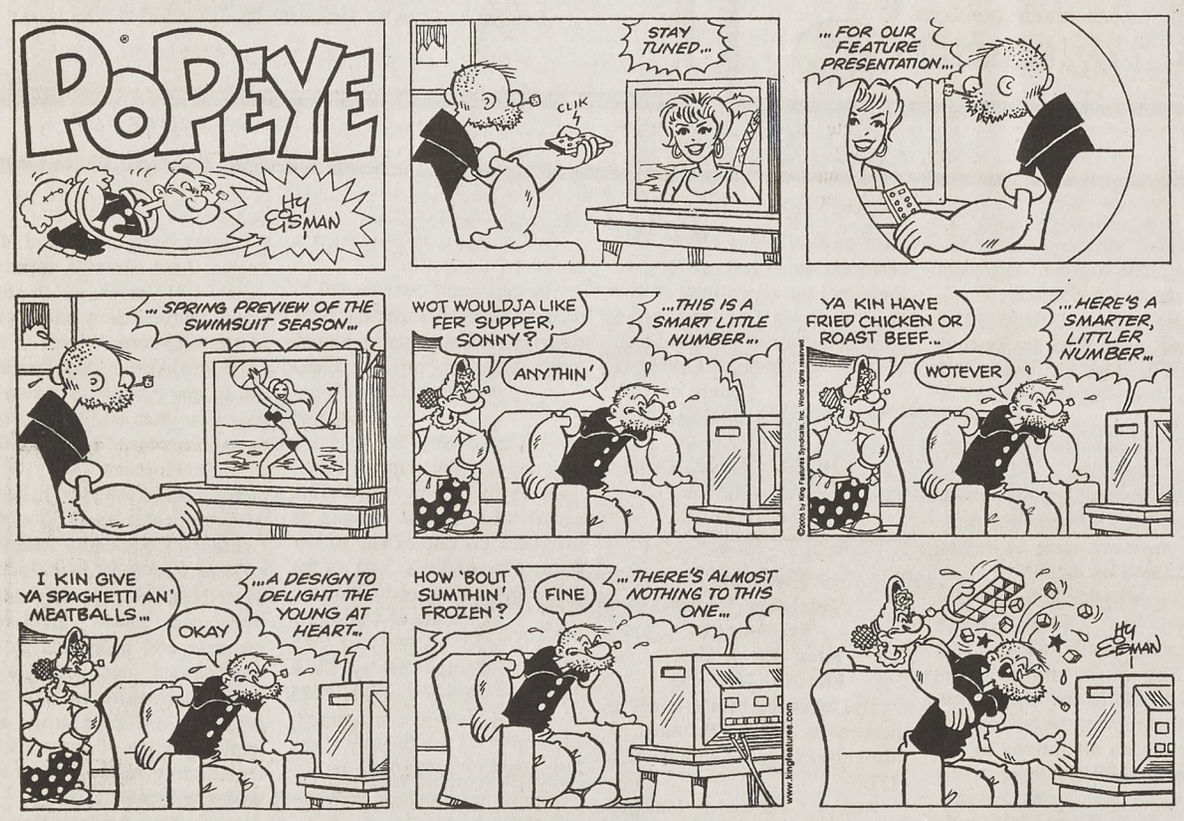
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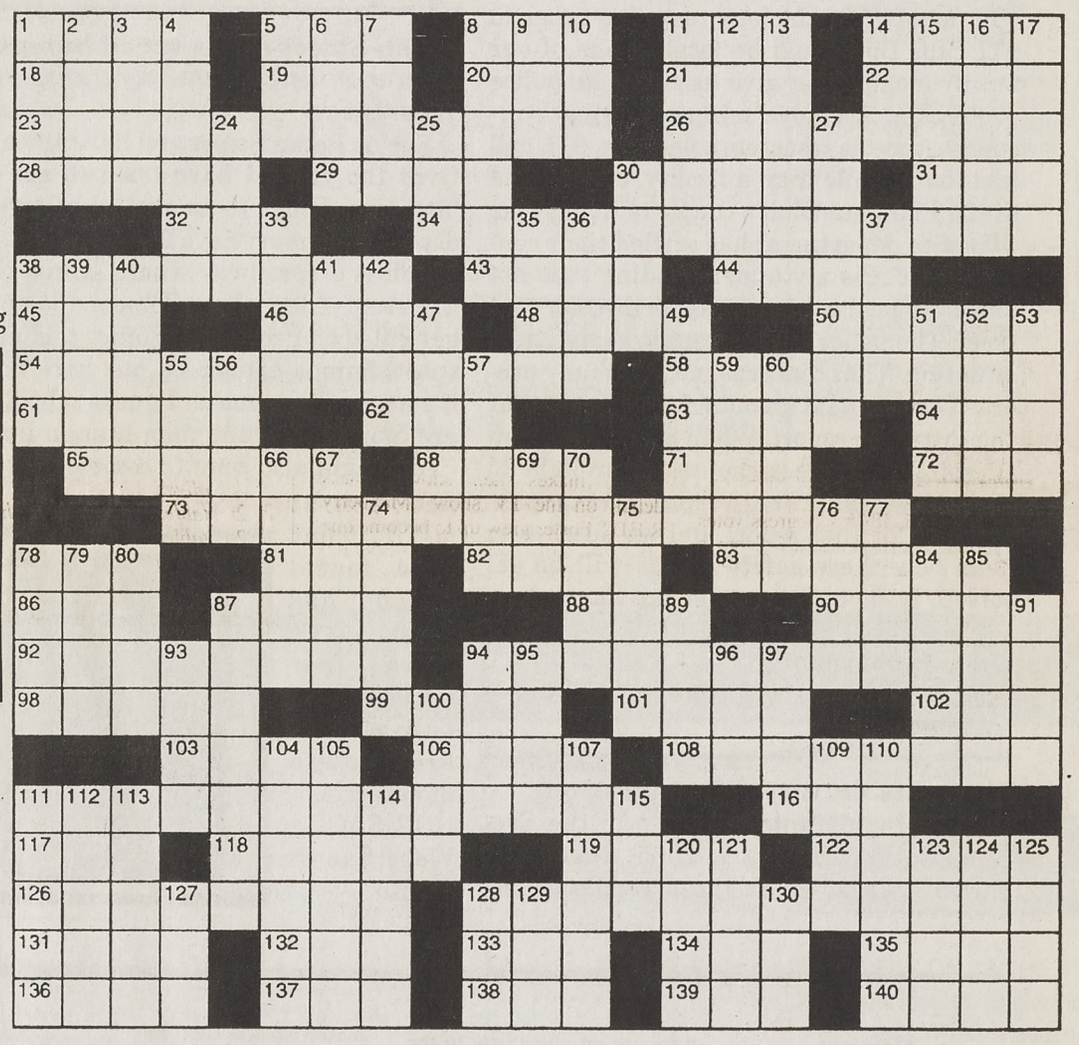


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22 Pedestal part
23 Fishy actress?
26 Dignified
28 "— Gay"
29 Jannings or Gilels
30 "— Man" ('78 song)
31 — kwon do
32 Quiche ingredient
34 Fishy outlaw?
38 Bucolic
43 James of "Brian's Song"
44 Jacob's twin
45 A mean Amin
46 "Nabucco" number
48 Neighbor of Niger
50 Alcove
54 Fishy film?
58 Future
61 Submarine finder
62 — Tse-tung
63 Lurid Lugosi
64 Chest protector
65 Funt apparatus
68 Supreme leader?
71 Parka part
72 Southern constellation
73 Fishy physician?
78 Use a phaser
81 Letter from Athens
82 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)
83 C&W's Tubb
86 Seville shout
87 Whirl
88 Actor Tognazzi
90 Cairo creed
92 Collegiate sport
94 Fishy TV show?
98 Crooked
99 French couturier
101 Dashboard feature
102 Cpl.'s superior
103 Border on
106 Bucket
108 Photo
111 Fishy writer?
116 Squirrel's snack
117 Author LeShan
118 Bell town
119 Pinza or Chaliapin
122 School tool
126 Chunky pasta
128 Fishy novel?
131 Nixon or Johnson
132 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
133 Chicken — king
134 Cow's comment
135 Unusual
136 Common Market currency
137 DC figure
138 Palindromic diarist
139 Woolly one
140 Part of Micronesia

DOWN
1 Close as can be
2 Family
3 "The Mod Squad" hairdo
4 "Petrouchka," for one
5 Decorative vase
6 Like some excuses
7 Mighty mite
8 Medicinal plant
9 Self-esteem
10 Singer Dickey
11 Paul of "American Graffiti"
12 Cochise or Geronimo
13 Washes
14 Fuss and feathers
15 Swahili, e.g.
16 Dwight's competition
17 Fiddled (with)
24 Desdemona's enemy
25 Loon lips
27 '82 Toto hit
30 Sociable starling
33 Alum
35 Shoestring
36 Bolger/Haley co-star
37 Throw in the towel
38 Prepares cherries
39 — committee
40 Tuscan town
41 Pound sound
42 Neeson or O'Flaherty
47 Video game company
49 Exclude
51 Arnaz's country
52 It grows on you
53 Napoleonic site
55 Sleep in the woods
56 Hurler Hershiser
57 Booze
59 Brink
60 Glue guy
66 Runs around in circles?
67 Grate stuff
69 Vane dir.
70 Emulate Roy Clark
74 Like many bathrooms
75 Coaxed
76 "I'm working —"
77 Nuthatch's home
78 "Nana" author
79 "Oh, woe!"
80 Act like a chicken
84 Winter mess
85 Ballroom dance
87 Lake sight
89 Birdsong of basketball
91 Lauer or LeBlanc
93 Paper quantity
94 Actor Beery
95 Like a desert
96 Solo of "Star Wars"
97 King of comedy
100 — facto
104 Opens
105 Daze
107 Tripoli native
109 Knitting stitch
110 Little mouse?
111 Sock a shuttlecock
112 "Farewell!"
113 Light beer
114 Alliance
115 Put away a pickle
120 Any
121 Chilly powder?
123 Inventive sort?
124 Neutral tone
125 Stink
127 Mil. address
128 Critic's god?
129 President Bush was one
130 "The Gold Bug" author



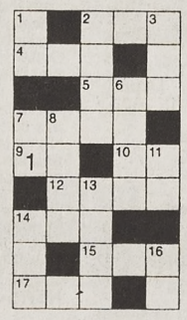
Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
2. 14-Down minus 5-Across
4. Consecutive digits in ascending order
5. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
7. 2-Across times 9-Across
9. The last digit is four times the first digit
10. Four times 7-Down
12. 4-Across plus 2-Down
14. Ten more than 14-Down
15. One-fifth of 12-Across
17. Seven times 1-Down

DOWN
1. Two less than 10-Across
2. 17-Across plus 3-Down
3. Nine times 16-Down
6. Different even digits
7. Seven more than 9-Across
8. Consecutive digits rearranged
11. Consecutive digits in ascending order
13. Consecutive digits rearranged
14. Four less than 15-Across
16. The first digit is three times the last digit



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Please see answers page five

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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K I G B E R K S H I R E E O O
D B Z X W V O C A T M B H U F
T A N U G A L K A D M R R C D
Q O N L J I G A C L L E A F A
D C A Y X E L O M I B O H F E
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Hickory
Laguna
Malvern
Mole
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2	4	3	2	4	6	3	2	6	5	2	3	5
N	A	G	G	H	O	I	P	U	N	E	N	E
7	6	5	4	5	6	7	2	6	2	5	6	4
E	R	W	E	P	S	K	R	E	S	L	L	A
5	2	3	8	2	3	2	3	8	4	2	5	6
A	I	A	D	S	L	T	I	Y	D	E	C	F
8	3	7	2	7	5	2	7	3	2	7	2	8
S	D	T	N	H	E	C	E	E	E	T	N	U
7	3	2	3	5	7	2	7	2	7	2	8	2
R	A	E	S	S	U	E	T	D	H	E	M	D

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

Summer Movie Preview

Holy Moly! With nearly 140 movies being released between Memorial Day and Labor Day, it's nigh on impossible to highlight all of them in a single column. So, this week, we'll just concern ourselves with the summer goodies coming out through mid-July. We'll publish the second half as we get closer to their release dates.

JUNE

Rock School — If you saw "School of Rock" with Jack Black, then this documentary about a real-life rock school looks right up your alley. I saw the preview, and it looks marvelous. (June 3)



Fantastic Four's The Hulk

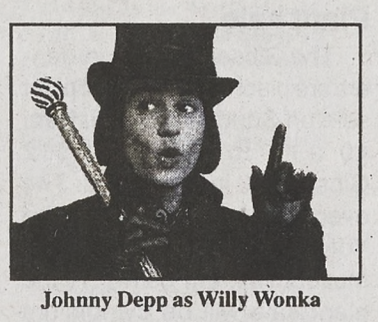
Howl's Moving Castle — Japanese animation legend Hayao Miyasaki's ("Spirited Away") tale about witches, a castle on legs and goodness knows what else. I'm just gonna go to the theater, sit down and let myself be dazzled. (June 10)

Mr. and Mrs. Smith — Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie play a married couple who don't know that the other is a killer-for-hire, until they each get a contract to assassinate their spouse. The upside is, if they succeed, we won't see a sequel. Fingers crossed! (June 10)

Batman Begins — The guy who played Jesus in "The Passion of the Christ" trades in his crown of thorns for a cape and cowl. (June 15)

March of the Penguins — Documentary filmmaker Luc Jacquet spent more than a year following a flock of Emperor penguins in Antarctica, recording their social interactions, personalities, tragedies and triumphs. (June 24)

Bewitched — Will Ferrell and Nicole Kidman star in a reimagining of the old TV series. I've seen a couple



Johnny Depp as Willy Wonka

trailers for it, and I'm still not sure whether it's gonna shine or stink. But it's got Will Ferrell in it, so I know there'll be at least a few funny scenes. (June 24)

War of the Worlds — Spielberg. Cruise. Dakota "Creepy Kid" Fanning. Martians. Explosions. Whatever. (June 29)

JULY

Dark Water — Jennifer Connelly stars in a remake of a Japanese horror flick by the same guy who created "The Ring." Connelly plays a single mom who moves into an apartment with her 5-year-old daughter. The apartment is haunted by ... water. Okaaaay. (July 8)

Fantastic Four — Another movie based on a Marvel comic. Let's just pray Stan Lee's cameo is short and silent. (July 8)

Charlié and the Chocolate Factory — Johnny Depp as Willy Wonka. I'm curious, but I'm also a huge fan of the old Gene Wilder version. I've got my fingers crossed. I really want this movie to be good. (July 15)

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **May 16, 1866,** Congress votes to discontinue use of the half-disme, a small silver coin. The disme's demise resulted in the birth of one of the enduring coins of the late 19th and 20th centuries — a five-cent piece affectionately dubbed the "nickel."

• On **May 17, 1930,** the radio quiz show "Information Please" is first broadcast. While previous quiz shows had posed difficult questions to ordinary people, "Information Please" assembled a panel of experts and intellectuals and asked them tricky questions. The show ran for 18 years.

• On **May 21, 1945,** 46-year-old Humphrey Bogart marries Lauren Bacall, his co-star in "To Have and Have Not" (1944). Bacall was less than half his age.

• On **May 19, 1969,** 6-year-old Jodie Foster makes her show-business debut, on the TV show "Mayberry R.F.D." Foster grew up to become one of Hollywood's most respected actresses, winning Oscars for her roles in "The Accused" (1988) and "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991).

• On **May 22, 1977,** Janet Guthrie becomes the first female to qualify for the Indianapolis 500. Guthrie failed to finish the 1977 race due to mechanical problems, but the following year she finished in ninth place, a remarkable feat considering her meager funding.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

OLIVES GIVE FLAVOR BOOST TO MANY DISHES



Olives — they're addictive. And that's good because they're low in carbs, cholesterol-free and may help reduce your bad cholesterol. They contain no saturated fat or sugar, and a serving (5 medium olives) provides only one gram of carbs and 25 calories. But I challenge you to eat only five. I recently watched my 5-year-old niece pop many more into her mouth. Kids like them, maybe considering them another fun food.

There are many varieties. Try them all. Right now, if you're lucky, you may find Lindsay's vintage-dated green ripe olives. Sounds like an oxymoron? How can they be green and ripe? They undergo a different curing method than other varieties. Only Manzillas are used. To celebrate 50 years of Lindsay's growing and canning California olives, only 3,000 cans were made available. The cans are dated and signed by owners Jud and Tim Carter.

Besides being popular on the appetizer tray, olives add a flavor boost to many dishes. Today we give you a beef stew with a hearty Caribbean overtones, done in a slow cooker. But read on — we're including a conventional method too. If you have a slow cooker stashed away, dig it out, because you'll be seeing more recipes and cookbooks as its usefulness and popularity are revived.

CARIBBEAN BEEF STEW

- *1 pound beef stew meat*
- *2 large sweet potatoes (about 1 1/4 pounds), peeled, cut into 2-inch chunks*
- *1 medium onion, cut into thin wedges*
- *1 tablespoon jerk seasoning mix*
- *1 (14 1/2-ounce) can beef broth*
- *1/2 cup thickly sliced Lindsay pimiento-stuffed Spanish olives*
- *2 tablespoons cornstarch*
- *2 tablespoons water*
- *Chopped cilantro or parsley, optional*

Place meat, sweet potatoes and onion in slow cooker. Add jerk seasoning mix; toss well. Add broth to slow cooker. Cover; cook on low for 7 to 8 hours or on high for 4 to 5 hours or until meat and vegetables are tender. With slotted spoon, transfer beef and vegetables to a serving bowl; keep warm. Turn slow cooker to high; add olives. Combine cornstarch and water, mixing well. Stir into olive mixture. Cover and cook 15 minutes or until sauce thickens. Pour over beef and vegetables; garnish with cilantro, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

CONVENTIONAL METHOD: Toss meat with jerk seasoning. Brown in large saucepan or Dutch oven in 1 tablespoon butter or olive oil. Add onion; cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add broth; bring to simmer, cover and simmer 45 minutes. Stir in sweet potatoes; continue to simmer, covered, 45 minutes or until beef and vegetables are tender. Stir in olives. Combine 1 tablespoon cornstarch and 2 tablespoons water; mix well. Stir into stew. Simmer, uncovered, until thickened, about 5 minutes. Garnish with cilantro, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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NEW PRODUCT NEWS: **Weight Watchers** has partnered with several food manufacturers to introduce branded breads, cereals, muffins and cakes, ice cream and chocolates. Packaging will show the food company's and Weight Watchers' names. For example, the chocolates will be in Whitman packaging and imprinted with Weight Watchers' logo. ... **Pillsbury** has partnered with Kemp's Ice Cream to produce seven flavors: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, Turtle Fudge Brownie, Peanut Butter Fudge Chunk, Lovin' Caramel Swirl, Brownies 'N Cream, Cake & Ice Cream and Homemade Vanilla. ... **Land O Lakes** introduces Light Butter With Canola Oil that's spreadable right from the fridge. It has less cholesterol, fat and calories than regular butter and no trans-fat or carbs.

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Books

In the Face of Jinn
by Cheryl Howard Crew
(St. Martin's Press, $24.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

Christine and Liz are sisters from Los Angeles who run a highly profitable import business that takes them all over the world. While on a buying trip to India, Liz is caught up in a terrorist attack on a remote Kashmiri village and disappears.

Christine is stunned, and frustrated by the bureaucratic red tape that prevents her from finding out anything about exactly what happened in this politically charged region. She refuses to believe her sister is dead. Hearing a tip that Liz may be a captive of an illegal slavery ring, she goes out into the desert with a strange man, an acquaintance who was once kind to her.

So begins her odyssey across India, Pakistan and Afghanistan, a land rife with violence and turmoil in which a lone American woman is easy — and highly desirable — prey. On her journey, Christine experiences incredible brutality and remarkable kindness, and finds herself both railing against and succumbing to the superstitions and customs of this highly traditional land.

Christine is a tough character, street-smart and trained in the use of guns, yet she's often surprisingly naive and trusting. However, her dilemma is clearly felt — if she wants to find her sister, she has no choice but to follow every lead, no matter how slim or dangerous. Christine's determination is her strongest trait. She's tired of feeling helpless, and refuses to give up until she either finds her sister — or avenges her death.

It's only after she meets a handsome, magnetic young Pakistani that she realizes there might be yet another way. In life, justice can be an illusion and endings are rarely perfect, but Christine learns that even in the face of the worst excesses humans can inflict upon one another, it is possible to find hope.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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TO ENTER - It's FREE! Take a photograph between **May 1st and May 15th** and submit a print with your completed entry form **(below)**. Photos will be judged on visual appeal, contest theme, composition, and originality.

DEADLINE for ENTRIES: 5:30 pm May 16th
MAIL or DELIVER YOUR ENTRY TO: 15 Days in May Photo Contest, c/o West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Official rules available at city of West Sacramento offices, or
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LOCAL SCENE from back page

is June 17 and fee is $60 per person. Call 617-4620 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

Clarksburg BBQ

Boosters of the Delta High School Saints are holding a western night at the "Old Sugar Mill" in Clarksburg on Sat., June 4, from 6-11 p.m. Barbecue & local wines, dance music and an auction. $30 per person, 21 years and older. For tickets, call 744-1717, 371-3188 or 744-1714.

Safety fair

American Medical Response, the city's ambulance provider, will host a safety fair in honor of National EMS Week. There will be blood pressure screening, CPR demonstrations, injury and illness prevention information, ambulance displays, child ID cards, EMS career information, a bicycle rodeo and other activities, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at 545 Jefferson Blvd. For information, call 374-8431.

Police open house

West Sacramento's Police Department invites you to an open house and Public Safety Day on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the James H. McKnight Facility, 550 Jefferson Blvd. There will be K-9 officers and dogs, McGruff the Crime Dog, shining police Harley Davidsons and more, along with free hot dogs and soda. Call 617-4937 or 617-4940 for more information.

Golf!

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce plans its annual Golf Classic on June 16 at the Wildhorse Golf Course in Davis. Four-person scramble. Check-in at 11:30 a.m., shotgun start at 1 p.m. Deadline to enter is May 5. Call 371-7042. Sponsorship opportunities are available. A portion of the proceeds goes to local scholarships.

Education

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce's May 12 luncheon will feature a "Salute to Education," with a student project from Westfield Elementary, an update on "Adopt-a-School," and a discussion of "small learning communities. The lunch will take place from 11:45 a.m. on Thursday until 1:30 p.m. $15 in advance or $25 at the door. Call 371-7042 for reservations or information.

Plant sale

The Gibson House gardeners are planning an annual plant sale on Sunday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland. The event is in conjunction with the Yolo County Historical Museum's May Festival. At the plant sale will be cymbidium orchids, native buckeye trees, and many herbs, vegetables, flowers, trees and other plants selected to grow in Yolo County. Also at the festival, you may have your antiques and collectibles identified by experts from noon to 3 p.m.

I-80 paving

Caltrans announces that repaving of I-80 from the east end of the Yolo Causeway to Enterprise Blvd. in West Sacramento has begun. The $7.7 million project is expected to be complete in October. There will be lane closures and ramp closures from time to time on weekdays.

Spot a bad loan

The City of West Sacramento and Citibank are sponsoring "Stop, Look & Listen'; a workshop on when to refinance, how to get the best rates and ways to spot a bad loan. A workshop on May 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the civic center will focus on mortgage refinancing and real estate fraud. No charge. Call 646-2005 to register.

Nonprofits

Yolo County's Department of Employment & Social Services is soliciting proposals from public and qualified nonprofit organizations who serve to prevent child abuse, promote intervention and treatment and serve other family functions. For more information, call Adele Rothermel at (530) 666-8490 or visit www.yolocounty.org. Proposals are due by May 31.

Support Pierson

Friends of City Council Member Carolyn Castillo Pierson invite you to a fundraiser for her reelection, on Monday, May 16, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Sacramento Yacht Club (3365 South River Rd., West Sacramento).Tickets are $50, with additional sponsorships available. Call 373-9692.

Bike commute

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments announces the "Million-Mile Month" challenge. You're invited to help log a million miles of bicycle commuting during the month of May. Visit www.bikecommuteweek.com to sign up.

Seniors' meals

Seniors: tired of cooking for yourself? Afraid you're not heating healthy? Check out the lunch program offered weekdays at noon at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, and prepared by the Elderly Nutrition program. Suggested donation is $2.50, for a hot and complete lunch. Transportation can be arranged if needed, by calling a day early. Call 373-5805 for more information.

Birthday

Join supporters of First 5 Yolo in celebrating the organization's fifth birthday, today from 4-7 p.m. at 227 Elm Street in Woodland. The organization uses tobacco tax money to administer programs that benefit children up to five years old. At the party, there will be a discussion of the organization's new five-year plan.

Career Centers

Yolo County's One-Stop Career Centers offer counseling to businesses, loan packaging (including bridge or gap funds), assistance with permits, analysis of job skills, business contact referrals and employment connections. A West Sacramento office is located at 500-A Jefferson Blvd. For more information on what the center can do for businesses and for job-seekers, call Steve Roberts, 375-6307.

'Smart Growth'

Learn more about the principals of 'Smart Growth' – including attractive, walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods – at a workshop on June 24 in Sacramento sponsored by the Local Government Commission. Cost is $55 and the workshop lasts from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit www2.lgc.org/events.

Yolo Basin

The Yolo Basin Foundation offers a tour of the wildlife area (just west of West Sacramento) from 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, May 14. For details and reservations, visit www.yolobasin.org or call (530) 758-1018. Starting June 15, the foundation will offer tours to view the thousands of bats and their fly-outs from underneath the causeway.

Refrigeration

The City of West Sacramento and PG&E are offering a free workshop on May 12 to help businesses reduce their energy consumption and lower their energy bills. The seminar will focus on industrial refrigeration and will last from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (800) 244-9912.


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What's on the agenda for city & school board

The West Sacramento City Council will meet at city hall in public session at 7 p.m. tonight. On the agenda:

Update of the city's water master plan; acceptance of public improvements at Bridgeway Island; bids for the Linden Road and Arlington Oaks Neighborhood Street Rehabilitation Project; bonds for Bridgeway Lakes II; appropriations limit for 2005/2006; treasurer's quarterly financial report; public hearing and report on Measure K revenue disbursements.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet in open session at 7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Among the agenda items are a progress report on the planned new high school; approval of HVAC ducting for 17 portables, update on RCHS track team and possible reorganization of the district's organization of its assistant superintendents.

In a prior, closed session, the board will discuss items including discipline/release of an employee, and evaluation of the superintendent and assistant superintendents, as well as the superintendent's contract.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec 6105)
Escrow No.: 8699K

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s), are:
Olga Lidia Barajas, 3920 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
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All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are:
Francine Fontes and Ruth Uribe, 3901 Lake Road, #17, West Sacramento, CA 95691
The assets being sold are generally described as:
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And are located at: 3920 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Capitol City Escrow, Inc. - 3838 Watt Avenue - Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is May 27, 2005
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is:
Capitol City Escrow, Inc. - 3838 Watt Avenue - Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be May 26, 2005 which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: May 2, 2005
Buyer(s)
FRANCINE FONTES
RUTH URIBE
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NEWS-LEDGER

Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of West Sacramento will conduct a public hearing on May 18, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. The public hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The public hearing is a requirement of the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens with an opportunity to make their comments known regarding the following items:

1. Close out of the 2002 and 2003 CDBG grants for the Arlington Oaks Sewer Installation Project. The City proposes to submit a final Grantee Performance Report (GPR) to HCD regarding funds used, the number and characteristics of households served, and project accomplishments.

2. Submittal of two CDBG Planning and Technical Assistance grant applications to HCD. The City proposes to apply for $35,000 to conduct a business incubator feasibility study under the Economic Development Allocation and $35,000 to conduct a mobile home park strategy study under the General Allocation.

3. First Time Homebuyer Assistance Program Guidelines. The City proposes to amend the program guidelines.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the attention of: Louise Collis, Program Manager, Grants and Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 or by e-mail to gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. In addition, a public information file containing HCD requirements and all information regarding this action may be examined at the above location between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. In compliance with ADA, if you need assistance to participate in the public hearing, you may contact the City Clerk at (916) 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to the meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

The City promotes fair housing and makes all CDBG-funded programs available to low income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, familiar status (children) or handicap.

Aviso de Audiencia Pública

Se da aviso que el Consejo Municipal de la Municipalidad de West Sacramento llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 18 de Mayo del 2005 a las 7:30 p.m., o poco después de dicha hora. La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en la Cámara del Consejo Municipal localizada en el 1110 West Capitol Ave., Segundo Piso, West Sacramento, CA 95691. La audiencia pública es un requisito del Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo de la Comunidad (HCD) del Estado de California. El propósito de la auidiencia pública es de ofrecer a la ciudadanía la oportunidad de comentar sobre los siguientes temas:

1. Finiquitar las Subvenciones CDBG del 2002 y del 2003 relacionadas con el Proyecto de Instalación de Alcantarillas en Arlington Oaks. El municipio propone entregar a HCD el Reporte de Desempeño del Cesionista referente al dinero utilizado, el número y características de las familias que fueron servidas y los logros del proyecto.

2. Someter dos solicitudes de subvención para Asistencia Técnica y Planificación a HCD. Bajo la Asignación de Desarrollo Económico, el municipio propone solicitar 35,000 dólares para un estudio de factibilidad para una incubadora de negocios. Bajo la Asignación General, el municipio propone solicitar 35,000 dólares para un estudio de estrategia para parques de casas móvil.

3. Guía del Programa de Ayuda para Comprador de Casa Por Primera Vez. El municipio propone enmendar el guía del programa.

Personas que no puedan acudir a la audiencia pública pueden entregar sus comentarios por escrito a la siguiente dirección: Louise Collis, Program Manager, Grants and Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 o por corréo electrónico a gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Adicionalmente, personas pueden examinar un archivo público que contiene los requisitos de HCD y todo lo relacionado con esta audiencia pública en la dirección mencionada de lunes a viernes durante las 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. De acuerdo con la ley ADA, si requiere ayuda para participar en la audiencia pública comuníquese con el Secretario Municipal. Se le pide al público avisar con 72 horas de anticipación si requieren ayuda para hacer las adaptaciones razonables para asegurar accesibilidad a la audiencia pública. El ayuntamiento es accesible a personas discapacitadas.

La municipalidad promueve la vivienda justa y ofrece los programas CDBG a familias de bajos ingresos sin importar la edad, raza, color, religion, sexo, origen nacional, preferencia sexual, estado civil, la presencia de niños menores de 18 años o incapacidad física o mental.

May 11

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on May 18, 2005, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 05-9 amending the Water Code for inflationary adjustments to the water service charges.

May 11

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on May 4, 2005, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 05-4 amending the Newport Estates Development Agreement.
AYES: Beers, Pierson, Villegas, Kristoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: Cabaldon

May 11

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California until 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Glide Avenue Storm Drain Improvements Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work generally consists of the installation of a new 24 inch storm drain line that will connect an existing drainage ditch to an underground storm drain system, including any related appurtenances.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within Twenty (20) working days from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$15.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$20.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

idders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

May 11 18

INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to Public Contractors Code, the City of West Sacramento is soliciting bids for the publication of legal notices for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Respondents must be a newspaper of general circulation and published locally. The Legal Notice Bid Form, available from the office of the city clerk, must be filled out in its entirety, sealed in an envelope clearly marked "Publication Bid" and received in the office of the City Clerk, 1110 West Capitol Ave., 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA by 12:00 noon on May 31, 2005. Substantiating information must also be included in the same envelope. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

May 11 18

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JAMES EDWARD DILLON aka JAMES EDWARD FURTADO, Minor.
NO. JV-04-00466
CITATION

TO: Ronny Morgan, Louis Gonzalez and All Persons Claiming to be the Father/Deborah Dillon:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on June 21, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Deborah Dillon on November 12, 2004. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 4/8/05
/s/Judge of the Juvenile Court
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 5, 2005
File No. 2005-375

The following person is doing business as Accents Jewelry by Deanna, 1917 Birmingham Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Deanna Sue Houser, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-05

/s/Deanna S Houser

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 5, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 15, 2005
File No. 2005-440

The following person is doing business as Madame Mae, 3332 Ballena Bay Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Monique Ching, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/05.

/s/Monique Ching

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by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk

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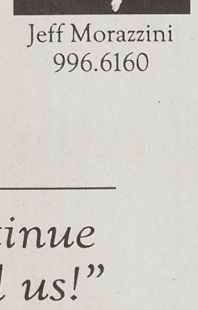
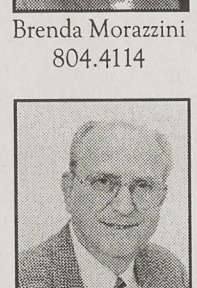
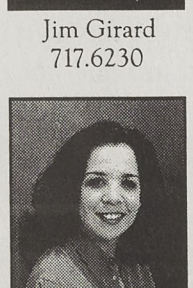
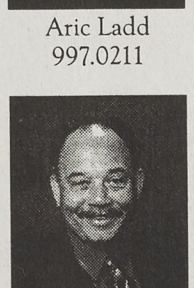

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Local Scene

'Slam Jam'

Members of the West Sacramento Police Department will square off against members of the city's fire department on the basketball court May 14, in a fundraiser for local scholarships. The game will take place at 5:30 p.m. at River City High School's gym, 1110 Clarendon Street. Tickets are $5 for students, $8 for adults, and no charge for kids five and under. Tickets are sold at the door, or call 375-0681. There will be a free health & safety fair, including face painting, storytelling and carnival games, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the school.

Building permits - free

The City of West Sacramento is offering free building permits during a "home improvement holiday" scheduled until June 3, or whenever available city funds are depleted. Change your water heater, upgrade your heating/air, fix dry rot or electrical systems, re-side your house, get a new roof or fence (or more). Discounts are available at Hollywood Hardware, Supply Hardware and Sacramento Redwood Lumber Company. Contact the city building department, 1110 West Capitol Ave., second floor, or call 617-4683.

Dinner & dance

American Legion baseball will hold a dinner and dance fundraiser on May 14 beginning at 6 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street. All-you-can-eat ribs. For tickets or more information, call 372-6906 or 371-5911.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club, serving people age 50+, will hold a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tuesday, May 17, at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own service. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will hold a general membership meeting at the Turner branch library on May 17 at 7 p.m. Proposed bylaw changes will be discussed.

For gourmets

The "Friends of Meals on Wheels" plan their annual "Epicurean Esprit" on Thursday, May 19, in Davis. The fundraiser benefits the "Meals on Wheels" program, which provides meals to shut-ins in Yolo County. There will be cuisine and wine from talented local chefs and winemakers. Tickets in advance only, $40. For more information, call (530) 662-7035.

Sophomore parents

River City High School's Sophomore Parent Night will be held Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Parents and students can learn about graduation requirements, career directions and summer school. Parents can meet their student's counselor.

Student artists

An exhibit of the work of River City High School's art students will be on display through May at the Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. A reception for the artists will be held on May 11 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.; the public is invited. For more information, call 371-7672.

Art guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will hold its "Second Saturday" art show on Sat., May 14, from 6-8 p.m. at the Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. The public is welcome. Call 371-3744 for information.

Learn to row

Adults and mature teens may learn to row at the River City Rowing Club in West Sacramento, on Saturday, May 14. There will be several morning sessions. Cost is $25 per person, or $20 per person if you bring a group of six or more (from your company, your group of friends, etc.). Spaces are filling up fast. Email Ruth LeBlanc at learn2row_rcrc@yahoo.com.

Rummage sale

The West Sacramento Historical Society is holding a 'spring cleaning' rummage sale on Saturday, May 7, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 5th and C streets. Tax-deductible donations support the society's programs, the museum and visitors center, and preservation of three historic fire trucks. Call 372-7636.

Junior Giants Baseball

The city parks department is accepting registration for the free "Junior Giants Baseball" league, open to boys and girls age 5-14. Divisions include T-ball, coach-pitch, minor and major. Sponsored by the San Francisco Giants Community fund. Entry deadline is May 27. Apply at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or call 617-4620.

Learn to skate

Learn skateboarding from pro Ron Allen during a weeklong camp at the skatepark (Evergreen at Westacre), 9 a.m. to noon for five weekdays. Entry deadline

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